# Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 31 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 01 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 30 Jul 2023 at 14:49

**Confidence:** High for the general unsettled theme continuing, especially on Wednesday though lower confidence in the details of rain and strength of winds.

**Headline for Monday 31 Jul 2023:** Often cloudy with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, some brightness possible.

**Mountain weather hazards on Monday 31 Jul 2023**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>Low Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Light rain | Drizzle | Cloudy | Cloudy | Light rain showers | Light rain showers | Light rain showers | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 60% | 40% | 20% | 20% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 30% |

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**Weather:** A muggy start with overnight rain and drizzle clearing to leave widespread low cloud first thing. Breaks in the cloud may develop through the morning, particularly to the east of the park, with scattered showers possible into the afternoon and evening with heavier showery rain overnight.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 20% first thing rising to 60%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Widespread low cloud first thing with bases around 300-400m, lifting and breaking through the morning to leave scattered bases 600-700m. The best of any brightness to the east. Generally good visibility outside of showers into the afternoon but poor in lower cloud and drizzle first thing.

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**Forecast for Monday 31 Jul 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 23/30 SW | 21/29 SW | 20/28 W | 18/25 W | 19/27 SW | 19/27 W | 18/25 W | 15/22 W | 16/23 W |
| **300** | 15/30 SW | 12/25 W | 13/25 W | 13/25 W | 14/27 W | 14/26 W | 13/24 W | 10/20 W | 10/20 W |
| **Valley** | 14/30 SW | 12/26 W | 12/26 W | 12/24 W | 13/26 W | 13/26 W | 12/25 W | 9/19 W | 9/20 W |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 14/10 | 14/10 | 12/9 | 12/9 | 13/10 | 13/10 | 13/10 | 12/9 | 12/9 |
| **300** | 16/13 | 15/14 | 15/12 | 15/12 | 16/14 | 16/13 | 15/13 | 14/12 | 14/12 |
| **Valley** | 16/14 | 16/14 | 15/13 | 15/13 | 17/14 | 16/14 | 16/14 | 14/13 | 14/13 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2600m | 2400m | 2700m | 3000m | 3000m | 2700m | 2700m | 2600m | 2500m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Low cloud and drizzle first thing may affect routes first thing with saturated grounds given recent rainfall. Generally feeling cool especially in the stronger winds at height.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14:00 on Sun 30 Jul 2023 | 7.8mm | 9.8mm | 12.2mm |

**Forecast for Tuesday 01 Aug 2023**

**Weather:** Patchy low cloud and heavy showery rain moving southeastwards overnight, clearing by dawn. Otherwise, low cloud breaking to allow for some sunny breaks to develop though still the risk of a shower through the afternoon. Turning cloudier from the west by the evening with more persistent rain sweeping through overnight.

**Maximum wind:** Westerly 15-20 mph gusting up to 30 mph

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 70% though falling through to 20% by late evening.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Early scattered cloud with bases around 500 m will gradually lift to above summits by the afternoon, to leave very good visibilities, though poor first thing in any showery rain. Bases reducing significantly into the night down to 300 – 400 m.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 15 rising to Plus 20 Celsius.
**At 600m:** Plus 10 rising to Plus 14 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above summits.

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